REV. MARY SUE BARNETT is a Catholic woman who was ordained in December 2013 by the Association of Roman Catholic Women Priests, at Central Presbyterian Church in Old Louisville, Kentucky. The ordaining bishop was Rev. Bridget Mary Meehan.

Rev. Barnett is the president of the Christ Sophia Inclusive Catholic Community established in 2013, where she also pastors and teaches. She also ministers as chaplain at a psychiatric hospital.

She is the founder and president of the Louisville Coalition for *CEDAW* (Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women), a grassroots organization that advocates for women's and girls' human rights in Louisville.

She was born and raised in the traditional Roman Catholic Church. She also has taught at Catholic institutions. She is married and has two sons.